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22 October 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Training

SUBJECT : Thoughts for the DDA on the [REDACTED] Command Structure

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1. OTR has already had the experience of splitting command responsibilities for training and administration at [REDACTED] and such a command structure simply didn't work. It was akin to having the Chief of Support in a field station reporting directly to the DD/S rather than to the COS. 25X1A

25X1A 2. The [REDACTED] now hosts all kinds of conferences, meetings and other training in addition to conducting the major portion of OTR's operations training. Shortly the [REDACTED] will be the responsible OTR unit for conducting operations training for [REDACTED]. To manage this diverse activity requires a single command structure at [REDACTED] to fragment the command structure, with DO operations training not under OTR control, would produce confusion and inefficiency. The complexity of scheduling, billeting, general support and security to accomplish [REDACTED] mission calls for single management under OTR authority. 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 3. For several years the operations training for DO personnel has been efficiently conducted by a combination of OTR and DO officers. The Chief of the Operations Training Group, under the jurisdiction of the [REDACTED], has been a DO rotational officer for the past seven years and this procedure has worked well. The DO, in conjunction with OTR, has been able to exert its influence on OTR's operations training programs, particularly at the [REDACTED] DTS, without the need for a split command structure at [REDACTED]. We believe the command structure at [REDACTED] should remain under OTR control. 25X1A 25X1A

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0 to 1:  
Per your request.  
Also, yesterday I  
talked with [redacted]  
and he does not  
plan to include any  
write-up of the  
command function  
on his report of the  
DD Cpn. Trng. Committee  
visit to [redacted] because  
he feels that issue  
is too clouded and  
ill-defined to merit  
comment. He will  
send me a copy of  
his report when completed.

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